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Date: September 20, 2006

Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry

Your Ref: Serial No. 10/054,544

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Applicants: Joerg Jahnke et al.
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN XML-
DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE
Serial No.: 10/054,544 Filed: January 18, 2002
Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala Group Art 2164
Unit:
Docket No.: P-5513

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment (14 pages).

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R. Pannala Unit: 2164

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (14 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Transmittal Letter
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | - 33 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

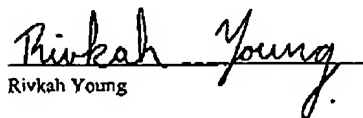
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Respectfully submitted,



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September 20, 2006
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006,
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.